The Power of the Tides A writer in The Galveston News calls attention to the fact that the greatest damage done on the beach during the recent storm along the gulf coast occurred after the tide had turned and commenced to ebb. As the tide turned the velocity of to ebb. As the tide turned the velocity of the wind increased, forcing the water inward, while the receding tide exerted an outward pressure, thus causing a churning motion of the water to and fro and a whirlpool around every obstruction met, wrenching to pieces buildings which had fallen from their piling and undermining the piling of those still standing. Fence-posts two feet in the ground, from which the fences had been previously washed, were torn from the ground by this churning motion of the water, leaving holes where they stood from one foot to eighteen inches deep,—Chicago Times.

Was Willing to Let It Go. Here is a story by a festive and verac ious telegraph operator: A woman went into the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern into the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern depot telegraph office 4th of July afternoon and wanted to send a message to La Porte, Ind. It being a holiday the operator informed her the office hours were only to 10 a. m., and it being then much after that he was afraid he could not raise the La Porte office and that she must take her own chances. "All right," she said; "send it any way, and if there isn't any one there to stop it, why, let it go by; there is no secret about it, young man."—Chicago Herald.

Salvation Army Operations.

According to the annual report of the Salvation army's operations in London there are about 8,000 "soldiers," exclusive there are about 8,000 "soldiers," exclusive of those in the training home, working in the metropolis, and it is claimed that during the year ended April 30 last 10,000 souls were saved. The work in Marylebone has been very successful, although the salvationists have received very rough treatment. The report says: "Our lasses' dresses have been torn from their bodies; our girl officers had to lead their corps to victory with black eyes." — Chicago Herald.

Indians Who Will Vote.

For the first time in the history of Canada, tribal Indians in Haldimand will vote like other citizens. Sir John Macdonald has visited the reservation, explained the franchise act to them, and told them of their privileges. The poli-ticians will undoubtedly see to it that the children of the forest are told how to vote. -New York Sun.

Pond Lities from Japan.

Purple pond lilies from Japan are the floral glories of the hour. The Japanese lily does not attach itself to any object, but floats around in the water. The leaf springs from a little air bulb that sustains the plant on the surface, and the roots find nourishment in the water.— Chicago Herald.

Value of Coffee Leaves.

In coffee-growing countries an infusion of the leaves of the tree is held by many to be superior to the infusion of the berry. The profitable value of the dried coffee-leaves as an article of commerce has been suggested.—Arkansaw Traveler.

De less advice you gin widout pay de mo' credit you will receive fur bein' chuck-full o' wisdom.—Brother Gard-

"Selfishness on fire" is Sam Jones' definition of hell.

A CARD.

The undersigned herewith publicly warn, H. Hart, of the Elite Ice Cream Parlor, to KILAUEA desist from further slanderous talk and annoyances against myself or my business; or the making use of my name in any shape or form, as I have nothing in common with said Hart; otherwise I shall take proceedings against him according to law, in order to protect my reputation and the good will of my F. HORN.

Practical Confectioner, Pastry Cook and Ornamenter, Hotel street. Honolulu, Dec. 13th, 1886.

HONOLULU, Dec. 12th, 1886.

To the Editor of the HERALD: DEAR SIR-The beautiful cake, with other

delicacies, that Mr. Horn so generously donated to the Priory fair last Saturday week, was sold for the sum of \$12, being subscribed for by twelve citizens at a dollar each, who each took their share away with them. It was not cut up by Hart of the Elite Ice Cream Parlor and distributed to the Reformatory school boys, as is said to have been stated by the said Hart.

A prominent Judge's lady undertook the disposal of the cake and two gentlemen (who were subscribers) cut it up and handed it, under the lady's direction, to the remaining contributors.

Every one was well satisfied with Mr. Hern's skill and handiwork, and the cake was all that could be wished for, and well worth the money subscribed for it.

I am yours, etc. SUBSCRIBER TO THE CAKE.

KAPALAMA, Dec. 12th, 1886. DEAR MR. HORN-In reply to your query with regard to the handsome cake donated by you to the Priory fair yesterday week, I have to state that I was one of the gentlemen (Mr. F. L. Clarke being the other), who assisted in cutting up and distributing the same to the

twelve subscribers, of whom I was one. The cake was certainly not given to my Reformatory School Band boys, and whoever says so is guilty of an untruth.

H. R. H. Princess Likelike very kindly undertook to see that the boys were amply provided with refreshments, and they had all they wished for.

The cake was not only a very handsome one as a work of art, but was exceedingly

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